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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 19 August 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bouwers et al. (5,692,548), Morey (5,005,620).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed general nature of claims and Applicant's tapered drum vs. a cylindrical drum, transition and bellyband (clms. 4, 10).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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